

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in Te the Application of

Vining, et al.

Application No.

09/856,683

Attorney Docket No.

0101-P01789US1

Filed:

May 23, 2001

For:

Virtual Endoscopy with Improved Image Segmentation and

Lesion Detection

Examiner:

MANTIS MERCADER, E.

Group Art Unit:

3737

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited on the date identified below with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Date of Certificate

Robin Dolan

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Wake Forest University Health Sciences (hereinafter "Owner"), a Corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignments were recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 010013, Frame No. 0569 and Reel No.014484, Frame No. 0839.

The Owner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of each of prior Patent Nos. 6,083,162, 5,782,762, 6,246,784 and 6,694,163. The Owner hereby agrees that any patent granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patents are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

03/10/2005 RJOHNSO2 00000005 041406

09856683

1814.1